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FROM SUBMARINE OIL FIELDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.